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For: A PARALLEL HANDLE SYSTEM)
 AND METHOD FOR DESIGNING)
 A PARALLEL HANDLE SYSTEM)
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**Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: